Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.1. I have a lot of “stuff” - How much can I take with me on the plane?
- A.1. Each soldier is authorized up to 4 duffles, a carry on, and a laptop PC not to exceed 400 lbs (including weapon) on the Freedom Flight.. Follow-on Commercial Flights may charge for more than 2 bags. Many orders were written authorizing excess baggage, and in some cases the servicing CONUS ITO will issue vouchers. However, be prepared to pay for this overage so the soldier may be reimbursed IF pay is required at the airport.
- *Tip – since the soldier will have to carry these items at some points, then consider shipping personal items instead.*

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- Q.2. Can we turn-in anything before we leave?
- A.2. Currently, SP's accept some sizes of body armor, subject to change, and collect all plates.

- Q.3. Does the plane have a layover – if so, where?
- A.3. The plane does not always land in the same location. Ireland and Germany have been common. The layover is for re-stocking, possible crew change and refueling only; there may be time for shopping in the airport, but it is extremely unlikely that a flight commander would allow "touring."

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- Q.4. Is there alcohol on the plane?
- A.4. Soldiers that have redeployed indicated that there was not on their flights.

- Q.5. Are the seats pre-assigned ?
- A.5. No, they are not, only pre-manifested

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- Q.6. What time will it be when we land?
- A.6. That will depend on the flight. The flight departure and arrival times are estimates, however, the unit or soldier might ask about arrival time when they are manifested.

Zulu time=minus 5 hours in winter for eastern standard time

Zulu time=minus 4 hours in the summer for EST

Kuwait time=minus 8 hours for the winter is eastern time

Kuwait time = minus 7 hours in the summer is eastern time

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- Q.7. Where is McGuire AFB/Fort Dix?
- A.7. McGuire AFB and Fort Dix are in New Jersey – U.S. East Coast

- Q.8. How long is the flight?
- A.8. The flight is about 15-18 hours, depending on layover times.

- Q.9. Will I have to change planes?
- A.9. The plane from Kuwait to McGuire AFB/Ft. Dix is the same all the way, regardless of stops. However, the plane from Fort Dix (Philadelphia International Airport) to the soldier's Mob site is commercial.

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- Q.10. What kind of plane is it?
- A.10. Varies to some extent depending on the requirements; normally a contracted mission. DC10s etc.

- Q.11. What can be worn on the flight?
- A.11. DCUs is the uniform on the flight to Fort Dix. Soldiers may or may not change into civilian attire, if authorized for onward movement.

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- Q.12. The slides mention the Army's out briefings as required documentation for the plane. I'd like to reconfirm that this won't apply to Marines and Sailors

- A.12. The Deployment Cycle Support (DCS) briefings are only required for Army personnel by FRAGO 1149 TO CJTF-7 OPORD 03-036 under 3.A.

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- Q.13. Will the weapons processing and carriers provided to Soldiers at Ft. Dix also be available for Marines?

- A.13. Yes, the Force Projection Platform provides weapon cases for all of the Individual Redeployers.

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- Q.15. Where can I find more information about FRAGO 1149?

- A.15. If you have SIPRNET, you can find FRAGO 1149 [CJTF-7 PROCEDURES FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL REDEPLOYERS] TO OPORD 03-036 under the site:

  http://www.iraq.centcom.smil.mil

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Soldier must have these 4 items with them at arrival at Ali Al Saleem, Kuwait

- **Step two –**

O-6 Letter of Release for Individual Redeployer

DCS Checklist * Deployment Cycle Support has 2 signatures when complete

Theater Orders orders that brought member to the CENTCOM Theater (TCS orders)

4 page medical survey * Completed – "smart" card and or a printout of the medical survey

Soldiers need ALL of the above on person to depart theater

*** = this item is required for Army Only**

FREEDOM FLIGHT FRAGOs

Policy Guidance:

- 377th TSC FRAGO 259 to OPORD 03-001
- FRAGO 41 to CFLCC OPORD 03-034 Freedom Bird Policy
- FRAGO 1149 CJTF7 to OPORD 03-036

  Procedures for all Individual Redeployers

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